## LEGAL DOUBTS OF RAINES LIQUOR LAW.

Justice Pryor Admits That He Has Them, but Declines to Pass Upon It.

Brewers Determined to Get an Early Decision Upon Its Constitutionality.

CLUBMEN DECIDE TO MAKE A FIGHT.

Ex-Postmaster Van Cott Said to Be Slated for the State Excise Commissionership-Losses the Brewing Interest May Sustain.

Justice Roger A. Pryor, in Special Term of the Supreme Court, yesterday, declined to pass upon the constitutionality of the Raines Liquor law. In this connection

Justice Pryor said:
"It is obvious that the interests of the State require the prompt decision of this problem. There should be as speedy and authoritative adjudication on the constitutionality of this bill as possible. I have nothing to do with the policy of the statute. I am bound in deference to assume, and do assume, that this bill is the effect Carl Eclinger, the Circle Francaise de of a disinterested patriotic spirit, animated and emanating from the Liegislature. I am bound to assume, and I do assume, that it is a politic measure instrumental Deciment Clark to W. Kaebel, the Seventh when that question is presented in due. The part of the law most objectionable to form, and a decision is necessary to the the clubmen is that section which author -to pass upon the constitutionality of the bers are especially opposed to this portion act of the Legislature or of the Congress of the new law, as they frequently have of the United States.
HE HAS DOUBTS.

"In disposing of a question of such grave importance as this, the Court must start with the presumption of law that the act is invalid and repugnant to the Constitu-tion, that repugnance must be obvious and incontrovertible. If I have a doubt about OTHER CONFERENCES SOON. incontrovertible. If I have a doubt about the constitutionality of the act, it is my

partisan consideration. I cannot assume a hotel license. The latter feature will nethat a party dominant in the Legislature cessitate the fitting up of bedrooms, and has deliberately overridden the safeguards then the question would arise as to whether and limitations of the Constitution of this.

tween the enactment in question and the Constitution of the State, I cannot pronounce this enactment to be invalid because of any violation of the Constitution.

The members of the various German Clubs, he said, were accustemed to visit their clubhouse on Sundays and drink their clubhouse on Sundays and dr The writ must be quashed and the proceedings dismissed."

This opinion was uttered by Justice Pryor in deciding upon a writ of certiorari to review the action of the Excise Commissionates in refersing on Monday last to renew the license for the saloon No. 60 Beekman street, the present lessee of which is Frederick G. Einsfeld. The Commissioners reported that Einsfeld was a man of good character and that the place was in every way fitted for a saloon, but that in view of the mew Liquor Tax law, better known as HARD ON THE BREWERS.

The gentlemen appointed to suggest measures of relief and report their conclusions to the prominent rural delegates to his convention before their departure for home or for the balls of legislation at Albany.

As early as 8530 o'clock he was receiving that his room at the Fifth Avenue Hotel from Republican statesmen. He appeared to be in the best of spirits, and the McKinley demonstration had evidently not disturbed his political peace of mind. If the spectacular performance of the McKinley demonstration had evidently not disturbed his political peace of mind. If the spectacular performance of the McKinley demonstration had evidently not disturbed his political peace of mind. If the spectacular performance of the McKinley demonstration had evidently not disturbed his political peace of mind. If the spectacular performance of the McKinley demonstration had evidently not disturbed his political peace of mind. TO FORCE A DECISION. thing in the morning.

Mr. Untermyer, who appears for the brewers, said he did not expect His Honor to pass upon the constitutionality of the act. All he wanted was to get a formal decision from Justice Pryor on which he could take the matter to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, from which he said he would probably get a decision in about ten days. After that, he said, the question would go directly to the Court of Appeals in order to get a final decision upon the constitutionality of the bill be
estimated at fully the above sum, and this, it is said, will prove a total loss. Concerning this Excise Commissioner Julius Harburger said last night:

"The a financial way the brewers will be the ones most affected, in the new law no provision is made as to the protection that has existed in the Excise Department when brewers have advanced large sums to live of the occasion.

"We will sand firmer than ever," he continued, "and if any of the delegates were fincilined to declare for McKinley as a second choice, the disgraceful procedure of

direction would go directly to the control of Appeals in order to get a final decision in gages and assignments on licenses. In my opinion millions of dollars will be lost by fore April 30 if possible.

EXCISE BOARD'S POWERS.

The Appealate Division of the Supreme Court recently handed down a decision in the case of the People ex. rel. Julius Schuiz vs. Murray et al., in which they upheld the action of the Commissioners of Excise, and set aside the findings of Judge Cilider sleeve. On March 26, 1895, Julius Schuiz happied to the Excise Board for a hoet license for the premises No. 310 Bowery, which had previously been licensed as a hotel, and was kept by Joseph Hirsehhor. The license was revoked on the ground that the place was disorderly, and when the ground that the place was disorderly, and was kept by Joseph Hirsehhor.

FREE LUNCHES JUST NOW. fused, although he proved that he was a man of good character. Judge Gilder-sleeve, then sitting in the Superior Court, But When the Raines Law Takes Effect

| Superior Court, But When the Raines Law Takes Effect | He was happy yesterday. | hearing the Commissioners were ordered to issue to Schulz the license applied for. Be

Board, contends that this decision, if the question is carried further and upheld, will dampen the hopes of a great many diverse keepers, whose licenses have already been revoked by the Excise Board, and who had expected to be able to procure licenses under the new Raines law.

PROTEST FROM CLUBMEN.

Representatives of various social clubs met at the Arion Society's Clubhouse on East, Fifty-ninth street, last night, and registered a decidedly vigorous protest contents of the Republicans of the Republicans of the Republicans of the State of New York is overwhelmingly in favor of McKinley's nomination."

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Lawrence, president of the Harlem Club,

was selected chairman. The Manhattan Club was represented by John Van Club, the Golon Geryantes, by Io a month it has become a very prominent medium for the announcements of the Helmond by Hugo Jansen, the New York Athletic by T. S. Watson, the Lotus by F. T. Murray, and D. R. Siekles, the Schnorer by H. C. Schroeder, the Press Club by Fred Hemming, the Holland by Forman T. Nott, the New York Club by Week, with no extra chargo for display.

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that it is a politic measure instrumental regiment Club by W. C. Palmer, the Harto the public welfare. If it be found that the Legislature violated the Constitution Union League by J. R. Van Wormer.

disposition of the case in litigation, it is used a deputy commissioner or agent to ensuring the power and duty of the humblest tribunal of the land-a justice of the peace tribunal of the land-a justice of the peace the selling of liquor. The Aarion's members are the constitutionality of the fetes at which the presence of a deputy commissioner or agent would be decidedly Holds Wurster and Willis Responsible disagrecable.

A committee of nine was appointed to consider what future action should be taken is in conformity with the Constitution, and is valid. Before the Court can come to the conclusion that an act of the Legislature ing drafted an amendment to the law which ing drafted an amendment to the law which is the conclusion that an act of the Legislature in the law which is the conclusion that an act of the Legislature is the law which is the conclusion that an act of the Legislature is the law which is the conclusion that an act of the Legislature is the law which is the law which is the conclusion that an act of the Legislature is the law which is the conclusion that an act of the Legislature is the law which is the law which is the conclusion that an act of the Legislature is the law which is the law

The committee is also authorized to con duty to hold that doubt in favor of the fer with the clubs that were not representconstitutionality of the act.

"I have a doubt about the matter—a delegate to the next meeting, which will

beer. The new law would put a stop to that, as well as cut down the revenues of many of the smaller clubs.

the new Liquor Tax law, better known as the Raines bill, they could not issue a license for a period beyond April 20 next. Einsteld went before Justice Beekman in Special Term, Part 11., of the Supreme Court ca Tuesday and obtained the writ. Justice Beekman made the writ returnable before Justice Pryor vesterday, and the last security mortgages on the saloon fix-before Justice Pryor vesterday, and the last security mortgages on the saloon fix-before Justice Pryor vesterday, and the last security mortgages on the saloon fix-before Justice Pryor vesterday, and the last security mortgages on the saloon fix-before Justice Pryor vesterday, and the last security mortgages on the saloon fix-before Justice Pryor vesterday, and the last security mortgages on the saloon fix-before Justice Pryor vesterday, and the last security mortgages on the saloon fix-before Justice Pryor vesterday, and the last security mortgages on the saloon fix-before Justice Pryor vesterday. before Justice Pryor yesterday, and the tures and assignments of the license. The forenoon, and it is understood that they matter came up for argument the first amount of money invested in saloons which went to leaders who have entered candiwill probably be forced out of business is dates in the big race against McKinley. for the estimated at fully the above sum, and this,

Snacks Will Cost a Trifle in All

the Saloons,

vas selected chairman. The Journal printed last Sunday nine and The Manhattan Club was represented by a half columns of real estate advertising.

Orders the Greater City Bill to Pass To-day to Vex Brooklyn Republicans.

for the Revolt Against Governor Morton.

Conference May Take Place Among All

the Leaders Opposed to McKinley's Candidacy-Views of Milholland and Others.

state, "Having this doubt as to a conflict between the enactment in question and the
Constitution of the State, I cannot protween the exact ment in question and the
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Constitution of the State, I cannot pro-Brooklyn Republicans will probably find it Fr difficult to get any further legislation at Albany this session.

Mr. Platt arose early yesterday morning. He had arranged to meet a number of the

"If the delegates had been permitted to exercise their own individual judgment," Z43 DTOAGWAY said Milholland last evening, "McKinley Opposite City Hall Park—Corner Murray St. 140 fore the case was over Schulz got his license, but the Commissioners appealed to the Appellate Division of the Supreme over town yesterday that Chief Conlin had taken time by the forelock and ordered in the case last week, reversing the action of the lower court.

Julius Mayer, attorney for the Excise Board, contends that this decision, if the guestion is carried further and unbeld will be supported by the foreign and ordered to support Mortaon. In fact, McKinley was the choice of more than two-thirds of the delegate. There is no use denying the fact that the sentiment of the Republicans of the State of New York is overwhelmingly the State of New York is overwhelming the State of New York is add Miholiand last evening. Said Miholiand last evening the State of New York is add Miholiand last evening. Said Miholiand last evening, "McKinley would have swept the convening the State of New York is add Miholiand last evening. Said Miholiand last evening, "McKinley would have swept the convening the

man, and a follower of Milholiand, was the man who waved the McKinley banner the man who waved the McKinley banner MYSTERIOUS SUICIDE presentation of the Fitchie resolution. With him at the time were Chester South worth, William G. Huber, ex-Alderman James G. McMurray and Major J. R. Mc-Kelvey, all Milhollandites. A man named Schwartzler, one of Lauterbach's lieuten-

city. According to their figuring John F. He Left Two Vaguely Written Let-Parkhurst, of Buth, will be the Commissioner, and ex-Police Commissioner Charles H. Murray will be the New York deputy. There are a host of applicants for the

MEDAL FOR THE MAYOR, National League Baseball Games.

reasonable doubt—and, having that doubt, I cannot declare this enactment, which was passed after great criticism upon the Legis.

The Greater New York Bill will pass the Assembly to-day in its present shape as a punishment to the Kings County Republication. Mayor Strong yesterday received from lature, to be unconstitutional. I know no prive all the clubs of the privacy they have party sitting here. I can give heed to no enjoyed, and will compel them to procure convention, the machine leaders said last the games that will be played by the Napartisan consideration.

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against the Raines law. The meeting was called for the purpose of discussing the act in general, and that part in particular which relates to clubs, and to decide what steps could be taken to relieve the clubs of some of its obnoxious provisions.

President Katzenmeyer, of the Arion, called the meeting to order, and Frank R. Lawrence; president of the Harlem Club.

Lawrence, president of the Harlem Club. the survivors of the late massacres.

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SUNDAY'S JOURNAL.

suicide by taking morphine last night at No. 55 West Twenty-fifth street, where he and his wife and sister-in-law had been stopping for ten days. Many curious circumstances surround his death.

Castleman and his wife, accompanied by a woman who is known as Dora Sutherland, but who denies that that is her name field that he was dead.

land, but who denies that that is her name, came to New York from the South ten

to the house at 7:30 o'clock and found Castieman on a couch in his room, apparently dead. Dr. Forbes, of No. 24 West Twentyfifth street, was called in and an ambulance from the New York Hospital summoned. The ambulance surgeon and Dr. Forbes ex-smined Mr. Castleman and both declared that he had been dead at least half an hour.

The ambulance then went away, but, the women refused to believe that Cast#0 man was dead, and with Dr. Forbes tried to revive him. The wife said that once before in St. Louis the doctors had declared that Castleman was dead from morphine po'soning, but that he was revived after several hours' work.

The police received two letters which Castlemain left on a table. Both of these are ambiguous, and, while hinting at a mo-tive, do not state it. One was as follows: "To My Wife: When she, Dors, tells me from her own mouth that she is not particular, I may have reason to believe the rest, but God bless her! I know nothing but good of her. On the back of this was written: "Sweet,

peaceful, welcome death." The other letter was addressed to no one, and was as follows:

"I feel too weak to write. There is a frined of mine who understands everything and who will probably see you. Castle

"I have written a letter to the public and my father. God bless you and Dora; I cannot say Mrs. Peck. I hate deception.

Mrs. Castlemain last night sent out mes-

Wagner Car Earnings.

Schwartzler, one of Lanterbach's lieutenants in the Twenty-ninth Assembly district, captured part of the banner.

The gossipers' at the Fifth Avenue Hotel are now devoting the best part of their fime to selecting a State Excise Commissioner and the Special Deputy for this city. According to their figuring John F.

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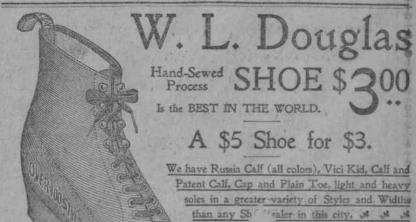
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